

W. L. H.

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Dear Mr. Brown & Co  
and I now write to you  
very glad to hear from  
you again. I am very well  
and a brother on one side  
which I got from reading  
down so much to day  
Another boy and myself  
left the car at 6 Fort  
McHenry we walked all over  
the place looking at the  
cannon, horses and other  
things. Then we took  
a car to Frederick and  
got a transfer to the  
Bona Fide car which

you through Comstock  
and then into Apple.

We have had a week of  
very warm weather, but  
it is a little bit colder  
to-day. I suppose that  
there has not been much  
of any sleighing in St. Peter  
we have had some very  
nice sleighing but it gets  
worn out so quick here  
in town.

A friend of mine took  
me roller skating last  
night we skated until  
half past one o'clock  
and I did not get up  
until half past eleven  
to-day. I did not fall  
down at all.

but I was just as  
dirty as a coon (nigger)

I am a soldier boy in  
the National Guardsmen  
I have got a regular  
soldier suit and have to  
go down and drill every  
Tuesday evening

First ~~week~~ fall I will have  
to go to camp with me  
and all the company at  
Lake City for two weeks  
we get \$1.50 a day when we  
are out at camp.

Please say Hello to  
Mr. Moran for me.

I am sorry that Grandmoe's  
cough is worse, but she  
will very likely get

I got the money last  
night. Did you give Queen  
the money?

Letter as soon as the  
weather improves.

Say Carl did my  
skates - fit you all right  
or probably you have not  
had a chance to try them

on.

Well I will have to  
close now for I have a  
couple more letters to  
write and I want to go  
to bed at 10; and it is  
after nine now.

So good by until soon